IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Simon M. Furnish Art Unit: 3763

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated December 4, 2008 for one month to April 4, 2009.

Please apply the \$65 charge for the required fee, along with any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12258-0032001.

Respectfully submitted,

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